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To Whom It May Concern:

The South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners is the only primary source for authentic verifications of the following healthcare providers or entities in South Dakota:

Advanced Life Support (EMT)

Athletic Trainer (AT)

Genetic Counselors (GC)

Dietitian/Nutritionist (LN)

Medical Assistant (MA)

Physician Surgeon (MD/DO)

Medical Corporation or Limited Liability Company

Occupational Therapist (OT)

Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)

Physical Therapist (PT)

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)

Physician Assistant (PA)

Physician Assistant Corporation or Limited Liability Company

Respiratory Therapist (RCP)

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Sincerely,

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